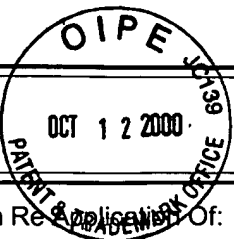


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It is respectfully requested that the following U.S. Patent applications be expressly considered by the Examiner:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/997,822 (Barnard et al., filed December 24, 1997);

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/559,652 (Barnard et al., filed April 27, 2000);

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **09/431,165**\* (Li et al., filed November 1, 1999);

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/289,733 (Li et al., filed April 12, 1999).

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\* **N.B.** Please note that there was an error in our originally transmitted letter to the Examiner whereby U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/997,822 was written instead of **09/431,165**.

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